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INVENTION: NETWORK SWITCHING UNIT FOR A
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

Sir:

15 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
Examination Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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20 --SPECIFICATION

TITLE

NETWORK SWITCHING UNIT FOR A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

25 The invention relates to a network switching unit for a communication
system fashioned as a subscriber line assembly permitting data to be
communicated between networks of different topology with the communication
system:

Description of the Related Art--;